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Title: **METHOD FOR DRIVING SOLID-STATE IMAGE  
PICKUP DEVICE**

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR 1.116**

SIR:

In response to the Office Action mailed on August 9, 2004, the period for responding thereto expiring after November 9, 2004, please amend the subject application as follows: